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TAGS: MILI, ESTC, PARM, MARR, GW, CI

SUBJECT: EXPORT IMAGE INTENSIFIER TUBES FOR ESO IN CHILE
REF: MUNICH 1318

1. ITT MANUFACTURED IMAGE INTENSIFIER TUBE OF TYPE USED IN
LA SILLA OBSERVATORY IS ARTICLE ON U.S. MUNITIONS LIST
EXPORT OF WHICH REQUIRES LICENSE FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
HOWEVER, CONSUL SHOULD INFORM ESO DIRECTOR THAT SECTION 406
OF PL 94-329 PRECLUDES ISSUANCE LICENSE WITH RESPECT TO
CHILE REGARDLESS OF END-USER.

2. EARLIER THIS YEAR WE INFORMED ESO TELESCOPE PROJECT
ADMINISTRATOR THROUGH EMBASSY BERN THAT CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED
BY STATUTE MADE NO EXCEPTION FOR EXPORTS DESTINED TO
PRIVATE SECTOR END-USERS FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES. FURTHER,
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WE INFORMED EMBASSY BERN THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH RAISED
QUESTIONS OF LICENSES FOR PRIVATE PERSONS DURING CONGRESS-
IONAL DELIBERATIONS ON ARMS EXPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION BUT
CONGRESS CHOSE TO MAKE THE BAN ABSOLUTE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS SYMPATHETIC TO ESO EFFORTS TO OBTAIN
REPLACEMENT TUBES FOR ITS OBSERVATORY IN CHILE. WE ARE

AWARE OF THE SCIENTIFIC FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTALLATION;

AND THAT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ACCORDS DIPLOMATIC MISSION
STATUS TO OBSERVATORY AS BRANCH OF AN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, WHILE STATUTE REMAINS IN EFFECT
WE WILL BE UNABLE LICENSE EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS LIST
ARTICLES FOR CHILE REGARDLESS OF PURPOSE. CHRISTOPHER

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